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Attached are listings of broadcasts or broadcast segments, which, in the station's judgment, reflect the station's most significant programming treatment of ascertained community issues during the preceding three-month period.

PROGRAM INDEX

WBZ-TV News at 10PM on TV38 – WBZ-TV News at 10PM on TV38 is anchored by Kate Merrill and Jack Williams. The newscast delivers a contemporary half-hour of news filled with comprehensive coverage of local politics, community events, medical updates, and issues of importance to the community. There may also be Special Projects Reports, I-Team and Curiosity. In addition, issues related to government, politics, business, financial issues, corruption and crime are explored in-depth during the station's newscasts.

“What's in Our Community” – A 4-minute feature segment that airs within the 30-minute “What's in Store” program. “**What's in Store**” is a non-news, half hour program that highlights businesses and entrepreneurs in the region and airs some Wednesdays per month at 10:30PM. The “What's in Our Community” piece features the outstanding work of a local charity and/or community outreach organization. Duration: 4-minutes within thirty-minute program. Air: Some Wednesdays at 10:30 p.m.

WBZ-TV News at 10PM on TV38

Business and Political:

10/6/11

Jonathan Elias reports the senate race is heating up with Elizabeth Warren and Scott Brown exchanging jabs.

10/10/11

Christina Hager reports on the Occupy Boston protests.

10/11/11

Christina Hager reports updates on Occupy Boston. Additionally, Karen Anderson reports an amendment to the casino bill would bring back happy hour.

10/13/11

Karen Anderson reports the senate votes in favor of casino gambling in Massachusetts.

10/28/11

Jim Armstrong reports how Salem, Massachusetts is preparing for the storm with big Halloween business on the line.

10/31/11

Jim Armstrong reports retailers are focusing on Black Friday deals.

11/2/11

Jim Armstrong reports Lt. Governor Tim Murray was in a mysterious early morning car crash.

11/7/11

Diana Perez reports Mark Zuckerberg comes back to Harvard for the first time since founding Facebook.

11/8/11

Jonathan Elias reports Presidential candidate Herman Cain goes on the offensive, denying claims he sexually harassed women.

11/15/11

Jonathan Elias reports the casino bill passes in Massachusetts.

11/17/11

Jonathan Elias reports a man is arrested and accused of trying to assassinate President Obama.

11/22/11

Christina Hager reports on a Black Friday security warning.

11/24/11

Lauren Leamanczyk reports on Black Friday sales.

11/28/11

Jon Keller reports Barney Frank is retiring.

12/5/11

Jon Keller speaks with casino developer Steve Wynn and Patriots' owner Bob Kraft about proposed plans for a casino near Gillette Stadium. Additionally, Jim Armstrong reports on Newt Gingrich's controversial plans to use students as janitors.

12/7/11

Christina Hager reports a judge rules against the Occupy Boston encampment.

12/8/11

Beth Germano reports the Occupy Boston protestors are ordered to leave Dewey Square in Boston.

12/12/11

Jim Armstrong reports some Occupy Boston lingers on, but appear to be dwindling.

12/16/11

Christina Hager reports on holiday shopping the last weekend before Christmas.

12/19/11

Jim Armstrong reports the Toys for Tots shortage is hurting local charities.

12/22/11

Beth Germano reports on how the lack of snow is affecting local ski businesses.

12/26/11

Paul Burton reports on post-Christmas shopping.

Health and Medical:

10/5/11

Christina Hager reports on the mosquito spraying in Peabody after a day of flooding and West Nile samples were discovered in the town.

11/3/11

Christina Hager reports a North Brookfield woman without power from the fall nor'easter is found dead in her home.

11/21/11

Diana Perez reports a child from Boston Latin has died from bacterial meningitis.

12/30/11

Jim Armstrong reports a Cape Cod man is in critical condition after contracting rabies.

Law, Safety and Security:

10/3/11

Jim Armstrong reports on the new surveillance video in the case of a Fall River woman who drowned in a state pool. Additionally, Jonathan Elias reports Amanda Knox's murder conviction of her roommate in Italy is overturned.

10/4/11

Jonathan Elias reports on the flooding on the North Shore. Additionally, Bill Shields reports on the flooding issues in Peabody.

10/5/11

Jim Armstrong reports a Northeastern University police officer accidentally shot herself at a shooting range.

10/10/11

Jim Smith reports a series of break ins in Billerica are leaving residents on edge.

10/11/11

Jim Smith reports a family gets lost in a Danvers corn maze and calls 911 for help.

10/12/11

Christina Hager reports a worker falls from a radio tower in Newton. Additionally, Beth Germano reports a man who shot a Woburn police officer is arraigned in his hospital bed.

10/13/11

Christina Hager reports a jogger is sexually assaulted in Nashua, NH.

10/17/11

Christina Hager reports a small plane crashes in Berkley. Additionally, Bill Shields reports on an arson fire at a Roxbury apartment building.

10/18/11

Diana Perez reports a New Hampshire boy disappears and is found underneath a neighbor's bed.

10/19/11

Diana Perez reports a Westford teen is arrested for threatening to shoot people with a BB gun in a school cafeteria.

10/21/11

Jim Smith reports several assaults in Somerville have police warning women. Additionally, Karen Anderson reports a Gary Lee Simpson survivor is angered over his overturned death sentence.

10/25/11

Jim Armstrong reports vandals broke into a mausoleum in New Bedford and scattered bones everywhere,

10/26/11

Diana Perez reports a thief stole a truck in Everett with a little girl inside. Christina Perez reports a Cambridge neighborhood is on edge after a series of violent robberies. Additionally, Ken MacLeod reports an Oxford man admits to stalking a 13-year-old girl.

11/1/11

Diana Perez reports Patriots' wide receiver Julian Edelman is accused of groping a woman at a nightclub.

11/3/11

Jim Armstrong reports a thief at the Cambridgeside Galleria steals from a store; then jumps off a balcony to try to escape.

11/4/11

Jim Armstrong reports a Weymouth woman was held against her will and the subject escaped, sparking a massive manhunt. Additionally, Jonathan Elias reports on new evidence in the case against homegrown terrorist Rezwan Ferdaus.

11/7/11

Christina Hager reports an M BTA stabbing attack was caught on surveillance video.

11/8/11

Ken MacLeod reports thousands of dollars worth of presents were stolen from a Burlington woman's car and she ends up busting the man herself.

11/9/11

Christine Hager reports a man pleads guilty to manslaughter after another man dies when a shard of glass sliced his throat. Additionally, Kate Merrill reports a hunter is killed by another hunter on a hunting trip in New Hampshire.

11/11/11

Karen Anderson reports a Weymouth family is found murdered in their home. Additionally, Ken MacLeod reports on reaction to the Weymouth murders.

11/14/11

Christina Hager reports the search for a missing Wayland teen spans to New York City.

11/15/11

Christina Hager reports a Billerica teacher is accused of armed robbery in Worcester.

11/16/11

Jim Armstrong reports a domestic terrorist may be hiding out in Northampton, MA.

11/17/11

Bill Shields reports the city of Taunton is looking for scammers who used an ATM to steal.

11/18/11

Jonathan Elias reports there is a renewed push to quell violence in downtown Boston after four people were shot.

11/21/11

Lauren Leamanczyk reports on truancy fines in Nashua, NH.

11/22/11

Ken MacLeod reports a scooter bandit is stealing cell phones at Northeastern University.

11/23/11

Jim Armstrong reports two teen girls are arrested in connection with the shooting of a Woburn police officer.

11/25/11

Christina Hager reports a man is hit in the O'Neil Tunnel after breaking down.

11/28/11

Jim Armstrong reports a man breaks into a Wellesley home and sexually assaults a woman.

11/29/11

Christina Hager reports wedding crashers steal gifts from a West Boylston couple.

11/30/11

Beth Germano reports the police are looking for a man who scammed dozens of people out of thousands of dollars in rent money in Salem. Additionally, Bill Shields reports a Hull man is accused of leaving his kids at night to break into a bar and drink.

12/2/11

Christina Hager reports a first grader in South Boston is accused of sexual harassment. Additionally, Jack Williams reports police are warning shoppers in Natick after thieves target cars filled with presents.

12/5/11

Christina Hager reports a Boston University professor is accused of running her own meth lab.

12/6/11

Jonathan Elias reports a Princeton woman was found dead on the lawn outside her home.

12/7/11

Beth Germano reports a man in Quincy hit an 85-year-old out of road rage.

12/12/11

Diana Perez reports a female student is attacked at University of Massachusetts Amherst. Additionally, Ken MacLeod reports a Douglas couple is arrested in a huge pot sting.

12/13/11

Christina Hager reports a water tower leak causes evacuations in Rochester, NH. Additionally, Diana Perez reports a Boston University hockey player is accused of groping co-eds.

12/14/11

Christina Hager reports on a double murder in Andover.

12/15/11

Christina Hager reports prosecutors have dropped charges against Patriots' wide receiver Julian Edelman.

12/16/11

Jim Armstrong reports former Boston Bruins' coach and player Mike Milbury was arrested for assaulting a 12-year-old boy.

12/19/11

Joe Shortsleeve reports an MBTA cop is accused of mailing dead rats and possible prostitution.

12/20/11

Christina Hager reports a woman pepper sprays another driver in a case of road rage in Quincy.

12/21/11

Jim Armstrong reports a robber makes off with \$15,000 from a store in Wrentham.

12/22/11

Kathy Curran reports on a mall robbery in Dartmouth, MA.

12/23/11

Bill Shields reports former Boston Bruins' Mike Milbury will not face charges in the assault of a 12-year-old.

12/27/11

Ken MacLeod reports two teens are arrested in Amesbury for a car break-in spree.

12/28/11

Ken MacLeod reports a referee is attacked after a kids' basketball game in Lowell.

12/29/11

Ken MacLeod reports a little girl is injured by a fallen headstone in a Lowell graveyard.

Community and Culture:

10/3/11

Bill Shields reports on a vigil for an Ipswich restaurant owner who was murdered in his own establishment.

10/5/11

Dan Roche has a one on one with Terry Francona on the drinking of some Red Sox players during games.

10/6/11

Beth Germano reports a Westford store clerk is recovering after a beating by a robber.

10/14/11

Dan Roche reports Red Sox owner John Henry storms 98.5 The Sports Hub to talk about the drinking controversy.

10/17/11

Dan Roche talks with Red Sox pitcher Jon Lester about the drinking in the clubhouse controversy.

10/19/11

Christina Hager reports a Dedham home is ruined by construction behind their yard.

10/20/11

Christina Hager reports a Newton woman's dog is shocked by an errant wire in the park.

10/21/11

Jim Armstrong reports local families rejoice with the news that troops will soon be out of Iraq.

10/24/11

Christina Hager reports officials say they finally have the upper hand in the fight against the Asian Longhorned beetles. Additionally, Paul Burton reports Ben Affleck and Matt Damon are producing a movie on the Whitey Bulger story.

10/25/11

Paul Burton reports a St. Peter Marian High School student with down syndrome is given the chance to score a touchdown.

10/28/11

Christina Hager reports on preparations for the October snow storm.

10/31/11

Diana Perez reports thousands are still in the dark after the October nor'easter. Additionally, Paul Burton reports Halloween trick or treating is cancelled or delayed for many kids because of snow.

11/2/11

Christina Hager reports people are still in the dark after the fall nor'easter.

11/8/11

Paul Burton reports a Bellingham man badly injured while serving in Afghanistan, is recovering.

11/16/11

Bill Shields reports a soldier comes back and surprises his young son at school.

11/17/11

Beth Germano reports the Occupy Boston movement is starting to wind down.

11/21/11

Joe Shortsleeve reports Cardinal Law is stepping down..

11/22/11

Jim Armstrong reports a Habitat for Humanity house was vandalized in Stoughton.

11/23/11

Christina Hager reports a wild turkey flies right into a home. Additionally, Beth Germano reports Andover High School is investigating hazing on the boys basketball team.

11/24/11

Alana Gomez reports the Top of the Hub restaurant is feeding firefighters who cannot be with their families.

11/25/11

Ken MacLeod reports a man drives into a sub shop in Attleboro.

11/28/11

Joe Shortsleeve reports a possible case of hazing on the Andover High School basketball team.

11/29/11

Karen Anderson reports a father speaks out about the alleged hazing by the Andover High School boy's basketball team.

12/1/11

Beth Germano reports Andover High School is deciding whether or not students involved in a hazing incident will be suspended or expelled. Additionally, Christina Hager reports the FBI is making a new push to help a Wellesley father recover his children from his ex-wife in Egypt.

12/6/11

Jim Armstrong reports on the Christmas versus Holiday tree controversy in Rhode Island.

12/7/11

Ken MacLeod reports Lynn city officials want a woman to stop feeding the birds at a local city pond.

12/8/11

Jim Armstrong reports on a Worcester firefighter killed while fighting a blaze. Additionally, Christina Hager has reaction to the firefighter's death.

12/9/11

Jim Armstrong follows up on the death of a Worcester firefighter.

12/14/11

Jim Armstrong reports from the wake of the Worcester firefighter killed last week.

12/19/11

Lauren Leamanczyk reports on a missing toddler in Maine.

12/20/11

Lauren Leamanczyk reports police are still searching for a missing toddler in Maine. Additionally, Bill Shields reports an engagement ring lost on an MBTA train is found with the help of Twitter.

12/21/11

Lauren Leamanczyk reports investigators are still searching for a missing toddler in Maine. Additionally, Christina Hager reports a dog in Waltham hit and left for dead is saved by a Good Samaritan.

12/22/11

Lauren Leamanczyk reports the home in Maine where a toddler was last seen is now a crime scene. Additionally, Jim Armstrong reports on a holiday light war between neighbors in Westboro.

12/23/11

Jim Armstrong reports a Peabody firefighter is killed while battling a house fire. Additionally, Jim Smith has neighborhood reaction to the firefighter's death.

12/29/11

Jim Armstrong reports from the wake for a Peabody firefighter who died fighting a house fire.

12/30/11

Karen Anderson reports from the funeral for a Peabody firefighter killed in action.

Non-News Programming:

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What’s in Our Community?

10/5/11: What’s in Our Community highlights Angel Flight Northeast, a nonprofit organization that provides free air transportation to medical care for patients and their families. President Larry Camerlin, Chairman Gene Loubier, and volunteer Jeanette Tighe talk about the “Evening with Angels” event on November 18th. The event celebrates Angel Flight Northeast’s 15th anniversary of service.

11/9/11: What’s in Our Community highlights the March of Dimes. State Director Ed Doherty, Principal at the Castle Group Sandy Lish, and recipient of the “FDR Humanitarian of the Year” Dan Foley talk about how the March of Dimes helps so many, their signature event “March for Babies,” and what it means to Dan to be honored with the humanitarian of the year award.

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